

News Notes From Springer Stockman

March is still angry. She refuses to get in good humor.

H. C. Gimson, who lives near Roy, was in the city Tuesday.

Wednesday was pay day on the El Paso & Southwestern railroad.

A little rain over the country would liven things up generally.

M. W. Mills returned Wednesday from a business trip to Chicago.

Attorney W. B. Chicker of Las Vegas was in the city yesterday.

A Raton milliner done a good business here the first three days of the week.

Thursday was the first day of spring. The season opened rather lively.

The district court for Colfax county will convene in spring term next Monday.

Miss Antonia Kahn of Mora, a cousin of M. M. Salazar, came up from her home Monday and will spend some time in Springer with her aunt, Mrs. Margarita S. Salazar, mother of our townsman.

Postmaster Garcia enjoyed a vacation a few days this week and went over into Union county.

Mrs. Carl Brown and her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Wright, made a trip to Dawson and return the fore part of this week.

Jack May, the well known cigar manufacturer of Trinidad, was in town Thursday looking after the wants of his customers.

James H. Taylor was in the city from his home at Raton Tuesday. Jim's big bunch of friends were pleased to see him again.

Louie Larson returned home Tuesday from Las Cruces, where he spent several months attending the New Mexico Agricultural college.

Dynamite is handled with considerable less care than eggs. The owners are so seldom close enough to their property to be blown to pieces.

Since the rapid settlement of the country by the farmer begun, many stockmen are wondering how long it is going to be before they are entirely crowded out of business.

The Bank of Springer this week placed a new safe in their establishment, the old one being considered insecure by companies doing an insurance business against burglars.

Report has it that outside parties have secured options on lots in the vicinity of the Santa Fe depot for

the erection of a large and commodious hotel this coming summer.

Arthur Sanders of Trinidad, of whom there is no better known traveling man in this country, was in the city looking after and supplying the wants of his customers Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowler, sister of Mrs. J. P. Hanson of this city, and her little daughter, came in Sunday from their home at Cripple Creek, Colorado, and will spend some time visiting at the Hanson home northeast of town two miles.

John G. King of Raton, Arthur Straub and Tom Murray of Trinidad, and Frank Manzanarez of Las Vegas, in company with some of their friends in this city, enjoyed two or three days the first of this week duck hunting in this vicinity, with considerable success.

Luis F. Garcia, well known stockman of Holland, Union county, was in Springer Monday on business. Mr. Garcia is well known throughout New Mexico and southern Colorado. For a number of years he has been spending the winter season in Trinidad with his family, where his children have been attending school.

Herman Perlstein, of the firm of Perlstein Bros., merchants, came in Wednesday evening from St. Louis, where he has been purchasing goods. Mr. Perlstein and Julius Appel of this city are cousins, and he came this way to pay him a visit. He left for his home at Tucuman yesterday, where the Perlstein Bros. do a good business.

Anton Scherrer and wife were in the city Wednesday from their home at Cimarron, leaving again for home in the afternoon. Tony's friends were all very much pleased to see him and have the opportunity to extend personal congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Scherrer. They are making their home at Cimarron, where they have been since their marriage in January, and where Tony finds plenty to do at his trade, that of plasterer.

L. B. Reynolds of Dawson, was down Wednesday on business. His many friends were pleased to see him again. In the afternoon he went to Trinidad. Mr. Reynolds has just accepted the position of manager of the Dawson hotel and went into Colorado for the purpose of securing competent help, returning to Dawson yesterday. Lou still retains an interest in a splendid barber shop business there, and all his friends are pleased that he is prospering in his new home.

FORMERLY OF RATON.

This is the Same Mrs. Cheatham Who Once Lived in Raton and Was Always in Some Kind of Trouble.

There some time ago lived at Raton a woman named Mrs. Cheatham, who was tried at one term of the district court, in Colfax county, for arson, and again for another offense, but she could not be convicted. She disappeared, but again is in the toils charged with embezzlement and fraud by David McKee of Colorado Springs, Colorado, long time a citizen of Raton and well known over this country. A Colorado Springs special to the Rocky Mountain News of Thursday, says:

"After exhausting every court in Texas, fighting extradition, Mrs. Parlee Cheatham-Denning, whose alleged victims claim she is the Cassie Chadwick of Colorado, reached the city tonight from San Antonio, Texas, to stand trial on charges of embezzlement and fraud. She was brought here in the custody of Undersheriff George Dayton and arraigned this evening before Magistrate W. N. Ruby. In default of bonds, she was placed in the county jail."

Mrs. Cheatham, as she is best known, is of the stylish burnette type. She showed no emotion upon being taken to jail tonight, maintaining a calmness and even showing a defiant spirit that was remarkable. She is not of the weeping sort, according to the officers, and seems determined to put up the same strong fight in Colorado that she did in Texas. More than a year has elapsed since she was first arrested.

The woman is accused of obtaining several thousand dollars from David McKee of Colorado Springs, well known in Texas and New Mexico, by alleged fraudulent representations in a land deal. Orville Wilday also accuses her of fraud in a real estate transaction. Three years ago when she conducted a fashionable boarding house in Colorado Springs, she was known as Mrs. Cheatham, but later, her marriage to a Kansas man by the name of Denning, was reported at Chanute, Kans., and in this connection she is said to have figured in a property deal that estranged relatives of Denning and left him a victim of her alleged wiles."

A few years ago she was tried in the Colfax county district court for burning a hotel at Gardner in order to secure insurance on the furniture which she owned, and while she was acquitted of the charge, still it was a general opinion that she was guilty. —Springer Stockman.

Folsom Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and family have gone to Texas for a few weeks' visit.

School did not begin this week as there are sixteen cases of scarlet fever in town.

Mr. Kent went to Clayton on business this week.

F. O. Gillum has sold his ranch on the east end of the mesa and will buy property in Raton, where he will reside.

Tom English has finished his new building and it is now occupied by a restaurant run by Mrs. Adamson.

John Young is on the mesa putting in his crop. His brother, E. Young, and family, are staying with him.

Mrs. S. I. Murray entertained a few of her friends at dinner Friday in honor of Mr. Murray's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are the proud parents of a new girl baby.

Mr. Harvey's little boy, down the Cimarron, died Friday of kidney trouble.

Mrs. John Floyd is down from the mesa visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. English, and her sister, Mrs. E. Elston.

Miss Lucy Creighton went to Clayton Thursday to prove up on her homestead.

M. S. Brooks, Miss Trail and Joe Wenger, were the guests of Mrs. Drew last Sunday.

"Bum" Sumpter's children have scarlet fever at their home down the Cimarron.

At present Folsom is bending every energy to secure a new county with Folsom as the county seat. The prospect is exceedingly flattering to secure a new county out of the northern portion of Union county.

A delegation of our business men have just returned from Santa Fe where they went in behalf of the new county.

Homeseekers are putting in an appearance, and the overflow from the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma is sure to wend its way here as this is one of the best sections of Union county.

The Rev. W. J. Maple, the advance agent of a Christian organization, was here recently with a view of securing land for a large colony.

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RED RIVER RECEPTION NOTES

H. J. Luce made a business trip to Questa, Monday.

Jesse and Earl Young were over from Elizabethtown yesterday.

The St. Patrick's ball at Elizabethtown last Saturday evening was a pleasant affair.

The school closed at Elizabethtown last week, the teacher, Mrs. Edna Gilbreath having resigned.

Harry Brandenburg is building a house on his place on the river about four miles below town.

Report reaches Red river that Dr. C. R. Bass of Elizabethtown, has lately got the reputation of being a fine duck hunter.

The Boyton parties who were hunting the lost Spanish mine near Carro, borrowed money, got in debt and then left last week for parts unknown.

John Lacaniche keeps busy at work developing the Union group of mining claims up Bitter creek. It is a good property and without doubt show up something big some of these days.

Leroy Burkhardt who with his partner, are prospecting down the river was in town Monday but returned at once as he has great confidence in his property and is anxious to open it up.

H. D. Dutcher made a business trip to the railroad station of Ute Park, the first of the week.

J. O. Gill brought his cattle up from his ranch at Cerro, Monday, to pasture in the mountains this summer.

J. E. Bigelow completed the assessment for H. J. Luce on the Black Jack mining lode at the June Bug mill last week.

John Lacaniche was the only Irishman in town on St. Patrick's day, at least he was the only man who wore the green that day.

Rev. F. E. Finley of the M. E. church of Springer, will on Sunday afternoon of March 31st, preach in Elizabethtown, and in the evening at Red river. Everyone is welcome to these meetings and hear the word of God explained.

Miss Leo Ergenbright who has been visiting the past two months or more with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ergenbright, and her brother, B. F. Ergenbright and wife, left for

her home at Colorado Springs the first of the week.

J. A. Zwergel, superintendent of the Independence up Bitter creek, and G. J. Kammerer, a leading business man of our neighboring camp, was over from Elizabethtown Tuesday. The former to look after mining business for his company and the latter calling on his many friends.

The work on the property of the Rhyolite Mining company has stopped for a few days while R. P. Kelly who has charge of the work is in Raton attending to business connected with the company. He is expected back this week and expects to be in position to push work on a greater scale.

Returned from Cuba.

From the Raton Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remsberg returned home from their southern trip Friday. They left Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Miami, Florida, where they will visit a short time and later come as far as Chicago and other points in Illinois, where Mrs. Hobbs will remain to visit her father and Mr. Hobbs will proceed home, reaching here about the first of April. Mr. Remsberg reports a very happy time, especially the water trip and the time spent in Cuba, most of which was spent in the city of Havana. The health of all in the party remained good and in fact was very much improved. Mr. Remsberg says he is glad to get home and when seen by a Range reporter, was too busy to talk further, being immersed in business which after his month's vacation will doubtless need his attention, though it is a great credit to Mr. Fairbanks and the efficient force of clerks in this establishment that the manager and chief could leave the business for so long a time and so successfully to their care.

From the Raton Range.

M. R. Mendelson returned Wednesday from his purchasing trip to New York. The Mendelson store has been in the hands of workmen during Mr. Mendelson's absence and will soon present a fine appearance and will be entirely remodelled and refurnished. Mr. Mendelson avers that he intends to keep his business to the front and to have the best equipped store in the city.